HON'BLE MR. N. KUNJURAMAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The representation will be considered when new centres are selected.

Typists in the Judicial Department.

231. MR. K. SIVARAMA PILLAI: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Judiciary be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many of the typists in the Judicial Department are qualified in shorthand also; and

(*b*) are they preferred to ordinary typists in the matter of promotions and appointments?

HON'BLE MR. A. J. JOHN: (*a*) Eleven.

(*b*) Yes.

Rent Control.

232. MR. D. GNANASIGAMONY (*Kalkulam II—General*): Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of Rent Control be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any application was received by the Rent Controller, Trivandrum City, since the date of the Government Building Rent Control Order, 1122 for converting residential buildings into non-residential buildings in Trivandrum City;

(*b*) if so, the number of such applications;

(*c*) the number of permissions thus granted;

(*d*) the respective rental value of such buildings in the year 1117; and

(*e*) if so, whether any such building has been rented for Government purposes and under what terms?

HON'BLE MR. A. J. JOHN: (*a*) No.

(*b*, *c*, *d* and *e*) In view of the answer to part '*a*' these questions do not arise.

Basic quota of petrol for cars.

233. MR. M. VARKEY (*Kunnathunad II—General*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for Control be pleased to state why the increased basic quota for cars is not issued by the Area Rationing Authority at Alwaye?

HON'BLE MR. K. R. ELANKATH: The Area Rationing Authority, Alwaye has issued half the basic ration for the current quarter in January 1949 and the remaining half in February 1949.

കയർവ്യവസായമാന്ദ്യം.

MR. T. A. MOIDHEEN KUNHU (*Karunagappally II—Muslim Reserved*): താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വ്യവസായവകുപ്പുമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ?

കയറുവ്യവസായത്തിന് മാന്ദ്യം സംഭവിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: ഉണ്ട്. അവയെല്ലാം നിക്കംചെയ്യുന്നതിനുവേണ്ടി പല നടപടികളും ഗവണ്മെൻറ് കൈക്കൊണ്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്.

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